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Incidental Memoranda—By Leonard B. Chapman.

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(Continued from last week.)

PART THIRTY TWO—CONTINUED.
The allusion made fifty odd years ago by Mr. John M. Wilson, then of Lincoln Plantation, to Capt. Henry Mowatt (spelled then with one "t") reproduced in the Citizen of last week brings up for review two places located within our State, with many events connected with the history of which places have above all others upon the great panorama of historical research, referring here to the town of Falmouth, but more particularly to Falmouth Neck, and the town of Castine, located very beautifully at the mouth of the Penobscot river, covering a period of a century and a half past, when Capt. Mowatt had command at the last named place for a space of four years of the war of the Revolution, the British naval forces making the stronghold, by nature and artificial works, a place of rendezvous for both ships and troops which the American forces could not displace.

Capt. Mowatt was not an ignorant or brutal man; he is represented as one in his private dealings possessed of high sentiments of "respect, kindness and affection." At the time of the assault upon Falmouth Neck, October 18th, 1775, he was smarting under the application of a great personal insult which he felt from what he saw, the people of the Neck condoned, if they did not investigate and play a leading part. He was high in command in patrol requirements—"observe, report and quell insubordination" was the duty. He had warned and expostulated. The fact that he was in company with the Episcopal minister of the place, walking with him upon the little beach, arm in arm, at the foot of what is now India street, though the beach has disappeared, when he was seized by a band of rascals and evaders of the laws of common sense, numbering some fifty persons now known in history as "Sam Thompson's Spruce Tree Company," because they had for a standard a small evergreen tree with the lower limbs removed and each member wearing a twig, who came from Brunswick and Topsham in a gondola and a few boats, landing upon the northerly side of Munjoy Hill, then covered with trees and underbrush in which they secreted themselves, watching for the landing of the captain and when the time came, gorilla like, they made a dash and the commander of the English vessel of the great navy was their prisoner and for what purpose? The question has never been intelligently answered without a grimace or shrug of the shoulders of the one questioned. Blood curdling denunciations in speech, prayer, anathemas and printed abuse of Capt. Mowatt's acts when he was clear from his personal assailants have been showered upon him without number.

It was on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1775, this seizure of the person of Capt. Mowatt was made. Representatives of the "American Association," of which there was a lodge upon the Neck visited the camp of the Brunswick Interlopers and implored them to surrender their victim but without avail, but when night came on and the interlopers had no shelter, even for themselves, they conducted the captain to Martin's Tavern, located at Monument Square, in the rear of where the Portland Evening Express newspaper is now issued, the building now standing near the foot of Park street, the "home" military company joining in the effort." Then a parley took place when it was agreed by Thompson and co-interlopers that the captain might go on board his vessel for the night if he would agree to be on hand at 9 o'clock the next morning, and if General Preble and Col. Freeman of the town's people would pledge themselves for his appearance which they did.

The captain failing to appear, Thompson and his interlopers, having staked themselves with cheap rum they had seized, turned upon Preble and Freeman when the affair ended, the Brunswick interlopers seeking away

ACADEMY FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS.

Entertainment Enjoyed By A Large Audience.

The annual fair by the students of Gould's Academy was held in Garland Chapel, Thursday afternoon and was even more of a success than usual. The booths—one for each class, and one for the alumni were well patronized and were very prettily arranged. The supper at 6.15 called out about as many as usual and was of the usual high order; doubtless the severe weather cooled the enthusiasm of some but those who were absent certainly missed a good "feed."

The most interesting part of the program for the day and evening came reproduced in the Citizen of last week brings up for review two places located within our State, with many events connected with the history of which places have above all others upon the great panorama of historical research, referring here to the town of Falmouth, but more particularly to Falmouth Neck, and the town of Castine, located very beautifully at the mouth of the Penobscot river, covering a period of a century and a half past, when Capt. Mowatt had command at the last named place for a space of four years of the war of the Revolution, the British naval forces making the stronghold, by nature and artificial works, a place of rendezvous for both ships and troops which the American forces could not displace.

Just the right play was selected and just the right student for each part and that means that it all was just right. The opening scene, the discussion of the coming game by the students assembled for a "mix," Ernest Bowler, Guy Kendall, Edwin Lawler and Walter Irvine, aroused the interest of the audience and it did not abate until the last drop of the curtain.

We won't soon forget the absent-minded professor impersonated by Mr. Arthur Cummings; and we will remember the manliness of Robert Stewart the star fullback, characterized by Lawrence Philbrook, as long as he remembers the Professor's charming daughter, Miss Ruth Mason, Homer Parker as head coach of the football team, certainly had his patience tried, but was ably supported by Earle Farnham, as Bud Kennedy, captain. The manager, John Howe, known as "Buster" Brown, certainly had all reason to be excited, and his stammering speech and hasty use of the telephone were almost too real to be "acting." Did you ever see two women, who differed in opinion, in earnest conversation? If so you can imagine how Miss Olive Wardwell and Mona Marjorie interpreted the parts, Conna Matilda Dwigins and Aunt Mary Scott; their opinions on almost every subject were as far apart as possible and no hesitancy was shown in expressing their likes and dislikes. Annie Newcomb as Violet, the servant girl, was all that could be desired, even to the gum chewing act.

The people were delighted with the new male quartette consisting of Earle Farnham, Walter Kenne, Lawrence Philbrook and Guy Kendall. Their appearance was greeted with hearty applause and they graciously responded to a most hearty encore. A girls' chorus also added much to the program. A violin solo by Miss Margaret Herlick and solo, Arcadian Lallaby, by Mona Martyn were pleasing features of a most enjoyable evening.

All together the fair of 1912 scored a most successful success as regards the executive ability of those interested in the fair and drama, as well as from a financial standpoint as about \$215 were the receipts for the day and evening.

As the fox did, according to the fable, when he failed to capture the rooster that was perched above his reach.

Then followed a season of "I told you so," exasperating exclamations, communications and individual expressions. The loyalists who had the means to travel departed. Examination of parental conduct were entered into but no one was punished, the provincial congress paying for the damages done, and there was much of it. Farnham Wirtwell went off north with Capt. Mowatt. After a while the sheriff came back from Boston where he had taken shelter but he could not capture, or bring about a harmonious state of affairs.

On the 16th day of October, 1775, Capt. Mowatt is commended of a squadron of five vessels was seen in the lower harbor and before sundown of that day a communication was received by the authorities of the town at which he demanded the surrender of their small town and the half dozen small canoes.

PROF. CHAPMAN TO STAY IN THE EAST.

Our reporter caught Prof. Chapman at a moment at the station, just as he was leaving for New York on Tuesday, and he ventured to say to him: "We saw by the Portland papers of last week, that you still decide definitely whether you are going to California to reside or not, by the 15th of this month, after concluding in New York this next week. Do you not think that you owe it to your townspeople to give us the first bit of news as to reference to our plans. We were glad to note that you purchased the Ryerson property last week, which has made us hope that you are not going to leave us."

The Professor replied with a twinkle in his eye: "I had fully expected to have accepted the offer made me to go to California until the night of the banquet, given in my honor and Mrs. Chapman's in New York, on the 15th of December, but since then my many friends have earnestly pleaded with me to remain with them, for Mrs. Chapman is much opposed to my leaving New York at present."

"As regards the Maine Festival, and my other New England work, of course I shall carry these on, together with my work in New York. I have just finished a tour of concerts in Northern Maine, and how I wish our farmers could go over, and see what wonderful work they do in Aroostook County! You know, I would like to be like Ex-Gov. Black of New York, (who by the way is a Maine boy), whose ambition has been to accumulate 'money enough to afford him to be a first class farmer, and is retiring to the farm this year and when I get through with my music, the farm for me."

"Just imagine how our farms could blossom if we were to distribute in our little town of Bethel, in a radius of ten miles, three million dollars for potatoes, as they have in Presque Isle this year. No wonder those farmers can buy Stearns Grand Planes worth fifteen hundred dollars, and that they will pack their largest building to bear my most expensive articles, and gladly pay \$1.50 a ticket for the same."

"Yes, it is true that I have bought the Ryerson place and I believe that Bethel farmers could do the same thing that they are doing in Aroostook County, if they would only be willing to work as hard, and as many hours in the day. I predict a great future for our State, especially the farmers, now that reciprocity is dead."

"I have often been asked why I sold the Prospect Hotel. I would thank you very much to say right here that I should never have sold that property, if I had not supposed I was going to accept the call to California. I assure you I do appreciate the good feeling of my townspeople in voting to assist me, and as I promised the town at a special meeting called that I would see that a first class hotel was built, which will mean so much to Bethel, I felt duty bound to build, or to sell to one that would, although I could have made money to have cut the property up into building lots. I can assure them that Dr. Gehring, who has done, and is doing a great deal more for the town of Bethel than he is given credit for, will, with his friends, give us a hotel that will be a monument to his genius, and all will be proud of it. I personally am going to take a great interest in the hotel, and every citizen of the town should do the same, and I feel sure I have done the best thing for the town, in turning the property over to him. As for the Oxford County Citizen, which we enjoy reading so much, you may announce (if you wish) that I can see no way possible to leave New York and New England for California, and shall write them my decision on the 15th of this month. I predict more changes in Bethel in the very near future. God has given us the proudest town in the State and it is up to us to improve it."

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many friends, both far and near, whose generous assistance helped to make the Academy Fair of 1912 the most successful of any thus far held, the teachers and pupils of the school extend their hearty thanks.

By Frank B. Haines, President.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, and expels the mucus, and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by Dr. H. H. Haines.

OXFORD POMONA AT BRYANT'S POND.

Thursday, the Oxford Pomona held an interesting meeting at Bryant's Pond, about two hundred and twenty-five being present. A class of twenty-two received the fifth degree and a good dinner was served.

All of the officers were present, the list being as follows: Master, H. E. Wilson; overseer, J. H. Edwards; steward, A. M. Ryerson; Assistant Steward, J. A. Roberts; secretary, Mrs. S. E. Jackson; gate keeper, Eli Grover; Pomona, Mrs. H. E. Wilson; Flora, Mrs. Ella Meserve; Ceres, Mrs. A. M. Ryerson; lady in attendance, Miss Mildred Perham.

The secretary read a communication from the State Grange Master, C. S. Stetson, concerning the Grange cottage fund. After talking the matter over it was moved by Mrs. S. E. Jackson that the Pomona give \$25 towards the fund for rebuilding this cottage for girls at Good Will Farm, that amount to be used this way instead of for music for the field day as usual.

The report of grangers showed the following: Robson, 1; Paris, 22; Norway, 25; Bethel, 4; Bear Mt. Grange, South Waterford, 4; Franklin Grange, Southwick, a large number; Alder River, East Bethel, 6; Pleasant Valley Grange, Albany, 8; West Paris Grange, 10; Waterford Grange, North Waterford, 3; Crooked River Grange, Bolter's Mills, 4; Frederick Robie Grange, Winfield, 2; W. H. Eastman of New York; Pomona, who was present gave a short report of the doings of that Grange.

The afternoon program opened at 1.45 with a song by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

The question for discussion was the majority report and minority report of the education committee of the State Grange and was opened by Rev. G. W. Sias of South Waterford.

Mr. Sias first took up the minority report which advocated shorter school terms, allowing the boys an opportunity to work on the farm in the spring and fall. Another thing which this report urges is better ventilation in the school rooms. Mr. Sias said he thinks a school house should be an education in itself. There should be good ventilation, that people may see and then go home and practice. This report urges more vocational training for the boys and girls, also a State control of the schools, having all open and close at the same time. The latter, Mr. Sias does not agree with, as he thinks local conditions being so different should be considered. One of the contents of the majority report is that more efficient teachers be employed. This report gives 24 weeks as the smallest number of school weeks in the year. The teacher is paid not for her time but for results, and she should be paid accordingly. "If I were going to suggest anything, I would say let the State Grange try out the short term, arranging with some institution so that the boys and girls may come in October and go in April, having the right kind of a course. Try it and see how it works. The State Grange is big enough to try it."

G. W. Q. Perham continued the subject. He spoke of the changes in methods of education. He said he hated to feel that things were going backward. "I think our country schools have been built. The course at the present time is such that at the age of 11, 12, and 13, the average bright child has completed it. He is not old enough to go away to school, and then many of the children cannot stand to go away to school, and they must get all they can from the district schools. The schools have gone away from us. We have raised more and more money for schools and that is not the way to do it. Try it and see how it works. The State Grange is big enough to try it."

Mr. Perham in referring to these reports said that he does not believe in commercialism being brought into education, but he does believe in teaching the children to work. He said that he would have holidays observed, but he would not have them just as opportunities for the teacher to go home and to turn the children loose on the streets to do just as they please.

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BASKET BALL. Gould's Defeats Morse High 28 to 18.

Last Friday evening the Gould's Academy quintet defeated the Morse High boys to the tune of 28 to 18.

A goodly number were present as this game had been marked as one of the "hard ones," so the score 17 to 4 in favor of Gould's at the end of the first half was somewhat of a surprise. The visiting team played rather slow and Gould's had no difficulty in scoring, but in the second half Morse, with a new man in, got into the game and things were more interesting from their standpoint at least.

They played a remarkably clean game and the result was simply the survival of the fittest.

The following is the line up: Gould's: Thompson, lf., Fitzgerald, rf., Morse, c., Lamont, lg., Parker, rg., Hunt, c.

Goals from field; Thompson 3, Fitzgerald 1, Morse 1, Young 1, Farnham 1, Foster 3. Goals from fouls; Thompson 2, Young 2. Time, 15-20. Score, 28 to 18. Scorer, Pratt. Timer, Moore. Referee and Umpire, Chapman.

BERLIN OAME.

Next Friday evening Gould's strong rival, Berlin High School, who claim the championship of New Hampshire will come to Bethel and it goes without saying that "there will be something doing" throughout the game. It is reported that a special train will be run from Berlin. Let us all go and give the boys our support in this their hardest game.

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO BETHEL LIBRARY.

The following of the Star, Florence Barclay. A Safety Match, Ian Hay. The Winning of Barbara Worth, Harold Bell Wright. The Iron Woman, Margaret Deland. Kennedy Square, F. Hopkinson Smith. Her Roman Lover, Eugenia Prothingham.

The Secret Garden, Frances Hodgson Burnett. Capt. Warren's Ward, Jos. C. Lincoln. The Case of Richard Maynard, Mrs. Humphrey Ward. Polly of the Circus, M. Mayo. A Weaver of Dreams, Myrtle Reed. The Carpet from Bagdad, Harold MacGrath. The Money Moon, Jeffrey Farol. The Harvester, Gene Porter Stratton. Prince Chap, Edward Peple. Hilda Lesaways, Arnold Bennett. The Fashionable Adventures of Joshua Crane, David Graham Phillips. That Printer of Udell's, Harold Bell Wright.

The Sick-Bed Lady, Elinor Hallowell Abbott. By gift from Mr. Stephen Rich, The Positive School of Criminology, Enrico Ferri.

Class Struggles in America, A. M. Simons. The Class Struggle, Karl Kautsky.

BRYANT'S POND.
Over three hundred thousand of pine has been cut in this section the present winter.

The Dramatic Club presented "The Friend, the Enemy," at Rumford on Friday evening. Charles Johnson, who has been clerk for Mark Allen, has returned to his home in Milton Pl. and is now engaged in logging.

Hanna Cushman and Herbert Lillie, have been ill of the grip the past week. Albert Farnham has closed his boarding house and moved back to his farm in Fryeburg.

Mrs. Guy Powers and daughter, G. of South Paris, are visiting Mrs. John D. Powers.

Mrs. David Harding, of Poland, was in town, Wednesday.

SUNDAY RIVER.
Quite a number attended the fair at Bethel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Haverney are receiving congratulations on the birth of a little son.

Mr. Havings and Mr. Leonard were in this place, sealing wood, Saturday. The key printers are at L. J. Trask's. Dr. Wright was up Saturday and put a plaster cast on Alfred Long's leg. His brother Leonard, who has been staying with him, returned to his work at Griffin, Sunday.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—1 line 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

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The well-known Gilman P. Dunn farm including all timber lands as a part of the same is now upon the market. This farm is located between Bethel Village and West Bethel and has upon it a large amount of pine and pulp timber as well as other growth. The timber lot on this farm is one of the best and most desirable in this section. Many have asked if the farm was to be sold and this notice is to call attention to the fact that it is now on the market. For description of farm, price and full particulars, address or see the undersigned. (MRS.) ABBIE G. BEAN, Bethel, N. H., Lock Box 247. or application may be made to HERRICK & PARK, Bethel, Me.

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One oak book-case, one center table, one chiffonier, all in good condition. Inquire of ALICE G. MASON, Vernon St., Bethel, Maine.

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12-5-11.**APPLES**
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POTATOES
DRESSED LAMB AND CALVES
LIVE AND DRESSED POULTRY
10-5-11.**HE WAS WILLING TO OBLIGE**Young Man Gave Advice on Clothing
Though He Came From Gas
Company."I've come to see about the mantles,
miss.""Oh, yes, I'm so glad you have come
so soon; will you step into the draw-
ing room?"The young man stepped; he was
pleased with his pleasant reception.
After awhile she came in and said:
"How do?" So sorry to trouble him,
but would he mind if they tried the
mantles on? Her daughter's was a
trifle too full, and her own was a trifle
too long, she thought. Perhaps he
would be good enough to see."The young man said he would be
only too delighted.The two elegant mantles in the
latest style which were lying across
the back of the sofa were donned,
and the young man said he thought
they looked charming. Yes, perhaps a
little alteration was required, but
if they would excuse him he would be
glad if they would let him get on with
his work and show him the gas burn-
ers that were requiring fresh man-
tles.Why! Wasn't he from Higgins &
Juggins?
"Oh, no, he was the young man that
attended to the mantles from the gas
company."**KISSING ALMOST LOST ART**Most Women, Says London Paper,
Forget Neatness and Are Vigor-
ous and Wild.It is surprising that with all the
kissing that goes on in our so-called
civilized England, so little advance
should have been made in the science
of bestowing a kiss. Very few per-
sons understand the art. Neatness
is forgotten, and the first impulse of
the kisses is to wipe away all traces
of the offending salute as speedily as
may be consistent with politeness.
Others deliver a peck upon the
cheeks, and in some cases, by no
means a small peck. There are vigor-
ous women whose buffaloes are quite
enough to produce a toothache in a
sensitive jaw. Their kisses jar the
kisses of the whole head. One never knows
where the wild kisses of others may
be going to happen to it, and the re-
sult often justifies one's worst fears.
The poor cheek is discolored by the
assault of lips that have had no train-
ing in the art of osculation.—London
Express.**Perils of Fishermen.**There are countless incidents illus-
trating dangers and trials in the life
of a Newfoundland fisherman. Daily
are such experiences recorded in ev-
ery cove and hamlet around the coast
line. Peril amid the billows, peril
among the ice floes, peril along the
rugged seaboard—that is his heritage
and his portion from boyhood to old
age. The rescuer today, he may be
rescued tomorrow. Life to him has
few compensations. It is an unceas-
ing struggle against the elements, a
strenuous endeavor to secure the
means of existence from a sea which
is ever on the watch to work ruin up-
on him. Wreck, wrath and calamity
are the facts which predominate in
every Newfoundland village. They
have come home to every family and
have left a vacant place in every
household. The frequency of disas-
ter compels every man to be a hero
unconsciously, and if every person
who saved a life in this colony were
to be awarded a medal, they would
be given out every week at least, and
for actions as meritorious and as de-
serving of recognition as any that are
so rewarded elsewhere.—Philadel-
phia Inquirer.**Age of Organization.**New Boarder—Well! well! This is
the first place I've struck where they
have preserved strawberries and
beach jam instead of stewed prunes.
Old Boarder—All owing to organiza-
tion, my boy. We boarders have a
mutual protective association, with
ironclad rules and heavy penalties.
"O, ho! You kicked against prunes,
did you?"
"Not much we didn't. We passed a
law that whenever prunes came on
the table every member should eat a
quart or pay a \$10 fine. That settled
it. The landlady found prunes too ex-
pensive."—New York Weekly.**Made Heat Escape.**Not so long ago a knowledge of
Latin was essential to an orator, and
long quotations from the Roman poets
embellished every debate. James
Payne, the novelist, was once at a din-
ner party where a learned clergyman
insisted on quoting Greek. The lady
sitting next to Payne asked for a trans-
lation. Payne's Greek was rusty. Ac-
cordingly he assumed a blush, and
hinted to the lady that it was scarcely
fit for her ear. "Good heavens!" she
exclaimed. "You don't mean to say—"
"Please don't ask any more," mur-
mured Payne. "I really could not tell
you."**The Credo's Best Held.**Dr. Miner Lee Bates, the president
of Hiram college, was talking at a
tea in Hiram, O., about coeducational
schools. "They may wait it as they will,"
said Dr. Bates, "but there's one co-
educational institution that is already
larger than all other institutions com-
bined, and that maintains year after
year a steady growth. I refer to mar-
riage."**ENGLISH PEERLESS CURE
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by him most successfully in his
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before offering to the public.
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GOODBY.Farewell, farewell, is often heard
From the lips of those who part.
'Tis a whispered tone, 'tis a pleasant
word.But it springs no far from the heart.
It may serve for a happy ending to
To be sung "neath a summer sky;
But give me the quivering lips that say
The honest words, goodby.Adieu, adieu may greet the ear.
In the guise of courtly speech;
But when we leave the kind and dear,
It is not what the soul would teach.
When'er we grasp the hand of those
We would have forever sigh,
The flame of friendship bursts and
glows
In the warm, frank words, goodby.The mother, sending forth her child,
To meet with cares and strife,
Breathes through her tears her doubts
and fears
For the loved one's future life.
No cold adieu, no farewell lives
Within her closing sigh:
But the deepest sob of anguish cries
God bless, thee, my boy, goodby.This is a season of the year when
mothers feel very much concerned over
the frequent colds contracted by their
children, and have abundant reason
for it as every cold weakens the lungs,
lowers the vitality and paves the way
for the more serious diseases that so
often follow. Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy is famous for its cures, and is
pleasant and safe to take. For sale by
W. E. Basserman.**EAST BETHEL.**Miss Bertha Cole is working for
Mrs. F. L. Edwards.Mrs. J. H. Swan recently visited her
sister, Mrs. Ada Abbott, of Bryant's
Ford.Mrs. Walter Bartlett has been spend-
ing the past week with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. D. Mills, at West Bethel.
Alfred River Orange held a public in-
stallation of officers, Saturday evening,
Feb. 3. The installation ceremony was
very impressively rendered by Rev. J.
H. Little, of Bethel, assisted by Mrs.
Jennie Mitchell and Albert Swan, a
short program was presented. After
the installation a baked bean and
pastry supper was served and a pleas-
ant social was enjoyed. On account of
the severe cold weather this installa-
tion was postponed from Jan. 20. A
Lincoln program will be observed at
the next meeting.Mr. P. H. Howe went to Berlin, N.
H., with a carload of potatoes, Mon-
day P. M.**ALBANY.—VALLEY ROAD.**Congratulations are extended to Mr.
and Mrs. E. R. Bartlett, on the birth
of a son, born Feb. 2nd.Albany, Feb. 3rd, born to the wife
of Earl Bartlett, a son.Harry Young has been visiting a
friend, Roger Sloan, of Albany, for a
few days.Margie Barker cut her finger very
badly one day last week.Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin and son,
Olynus, of No. Waterford, visited at
S. O. Bean's, Sunday.**Locates Lameness**Sturdy looks the baby with Tattle's Elixir; then
glance at the baby's mother, then at the baby's
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RUMFORD.

Mrs. Chas. Brown left Monday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greene, of Shelburne, N. H.

Mr. Hoyt the State Missionary of the Universalist Church held services in the Universalist Church on Sunday morning and gave a most interesting discourse, "Oag the Church." Following the service a brief parish meeting was held in the church parlor.

Miss Gladys Hanley completed her duties in the Maine Tel. & Tel. office the first of the week.

Mrs. Alfred Sparks left Friday for Boston, where she will spend a few weeks' with friends and relatives.

E. W. Howe returned Monday from a business trip to Boston.

On Saturday evening at the home of I. W. Gibbons, Miss Lina Fogg and Caroline Kenniston gave a Dutch party to a few of their young lady friends. There were eight young ladies present and what was played, the first prize going to Mrs. Dana C. York. After this a Dutch lunch was served which consisted of sauerkraut, frankfurts, pretzels and sandwiches, and as some of the young ladies said, "the drinkables were unmentionable." A jolly time was certainly passed by the girls and a good deal of merriment had over the various faces that were made by those trying to eat sauerkraut that were not used to this choice dish. Mrs. York received as a prize a very pretty stein.

Those present were Lillian Rollins, Louise Kidder, Mrs. D. C. York, Mrs. Lambert, Miss Vivian Brown and Mildred Brown.

John Decker died at Pittsfield, Mass., in the hospital of that place. Mr. Decker had been ill for some time. He was taken from there to his old home in Lee, Mass., for burial.

A benefit dance was given at Howard Opera House on Monday evening for Miss Jennie Deveau and was well patronized, which showed that the people of Rumford and Mexico are as willing as ever to help one of their fellow creatures in trouble.

On Monday afternoon about three o'clock a fire alarm was rung in from the corner of Bisbee's store and it was found that the building owned by Jos. Chase on the corner of River street was in flames. The fire department arrived almost immediately and did excellent work. Considerable damage was done by the water as well as by the fire, but the building was well covered by the insurance on it.

On Wednesday evening the Motta and Tetta met again in combat at the Bowling Alley of the Institute.

John Brown and wife have returned to town again after an extended trip spent in Farmington at the home of Mr. Brown, and while in town will be at the home of C. P. Eaton.

Mrs. Mattie Walker is some improved in health. Mrs. Walker has been seriously ill at her home on Franklin street for some weeks past.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Disbee returned.

Monday from Lewiston, where they have been at the home of W. H. Taylor, who still remains in a critical condition from his recent illness.

Mrs. E. N. Howe will entertain the Searchlight Club Friday afternoon and the subject will be Domestic Science. Each member of the club has the right of inviting one guest.

On Wednesday afternoon at the vicarage Mrs. Frederick Crosby Lee gave a reception from four to six in honor of her sister, Mrs. Sophia Lee. A most delightful afternoon was enjoyed; dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. E. W. Clark entertained the Episcopal Guild on Tuesday afternoon at her home on York street.

One morning this week in a certain neighborhood near Franklin street, some of the ladies of the community became alarmed because one of their number had not hung out her clothes and it was nearly the middle of the forenoon. They met and decided that their sister must be sick, therefore they set forth to make a call upon her, and imagine their surprise to find her ironing. She had washed some time the night before and dried her clothes and was then ironing, so they had to acknowledge themselves most decidedly beaten.

The Benefit Tea Store in the Strathglass building is to move the store from the Strathglass building to the other half of the store occupied by Louis Asakoff on the first floor of the Institute building.

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C. E. Britton is in Buckfield and vicinity on business for a few days.

The Queen Esther Girls met with Miss Jean Mair at her home in Strathglass Park on Thursday evening, and Miss Frances Wheat had the paper which was on Deaconess Work.

A meeting of the Oxford County Insurance Board was held in town on Tuesday to decide about the new tariff which is shortly to be issued.

DEDICATION OF STEPHENS HIGH SCHOOL.

On Monday evening at the new Stephens High School, dedicatory exercises were held. The new building was open for inspection and the assembly room was filled. Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee presided and Rev. H. L. Hanson offered prayer. A. E. Stearns gave a short address in which he told of the great improvement in the school facilities since he was a boy, and told of starting in school in the little old fashioned schoolhouse where every thing was on a meager plan. He was followed by Mr. Walter Pettigall, and Mr. Bailey, the architect of the building. Mr. Fayson Smith, State Superintendent, made a most excellent speech in which he gave the key to the new schoolhouse to M. Hoderick, the chairman of the board. Mr. Hoderick responded in a most eloquent way.

Mrs. Jean Mair sang two selections which were much appreciated, and Mrs. Frances Wheat and Harry taken a most excellent selection which was greatly appreciated.

OXFORD POMONA.

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Here, he wondered why these schools did not begin until October, and upon inquiry he was told, "We are trying to run our schools here to fit Cape Cod, the boys and girls are needed to harvest the cranberries."

Said Mr. Knight, "What we want to do is to have our schools fit our communities. We do not wish to educate our children away from the farm. We are trying to make the lives of our boys and girls a little easier than our own, but is it good for the children? The boy on the farm who has some work to do, is far more fortunate." Mr. Knight referred to the country schools of the past when 75 and 80 boys and girls attended the district schools and asked how much benefit the young people got from some of the studies offered. "Conditions have changed. We ought not to sigh for the good old days, but look forward to good days coming, enjoy the good times of the present. We find leaks everywhere. Business methods must be applied to schools."

Franklin Grange gave a very interesting program during the next half hour, consisting of songs, Mr. E. S. Pike of South Paris delighting the audience as usual, a farce, piano, banjo, and cello solos, etc.

Mr. McIntire suggested that the subordinate granges procure literature regarding the oleomargarine tax, and then after studying the situation, take up the matter if they consider it wise. Mr. Pike sang another selection. It was voted that the treasurer be authorized to secure a proper receptacle for the Pomona books of records. The next meeting will be held at West Paris, on the first Tuesday in March. One half hour's entertainment and the music for the day will be provided by West Paris.

SOUTH PARIS.

The Good Cheer Society met at the home of Mrs. Young, Gothic street, Wednesday afternoon. Tuesday night they served a supper in "Good Cheer hall" which was followed by an entertainment consisting of a farce entitled "When Women Vote."

Feb. 12, Rev. E. Dean Ellenwood of Atlanta, Ga., will give an address at Concert hall, Norway. The Y. P. C. U. will serve a banquet at 6.30. Invitations have been sent to Bethel and West Paris.

Saturday evening Paris High School class '12, classmates attended the wedding reception of Mrs. Hazel Foster Deoster and presented her a silver ladle. Refreshments were served and the evening was delightfully passed. Mr. and Mrs. Deoster live on Turkey Hill.

A pair of colts attached to a double sleigh, filled with Hebrew Academy boys became frightened at an electric car near the Grand Trunk station at South Paris, upsetting the team. The colts ran down through Market square into Hotel Andrews stable. The only damage done was the breaking of the whiffle tree and some parts of the harness.

The Enterprize Club met with Mrs. Jessie Tolman, Monday afternoon. The program was interesting. Guests were present.

The Girls' Chorus choir had a rehearsal at the Congregational vestry, Saturday afternoon at 4 P. M. Miss Scater is much interested and enthusiastic regarding the chorus work. After the rehearsal she, in her charming manner, served chocolate and cheese straws. A business meeting was held and the following officers were chosen: Director, Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler; assistant director, Mrs. Agnes L. Morton; secretary and treasurer, Miss Eva Walker. Mrs. T. R. Barnes, Miss Scater intends to combine pleasure with the chorus work and is already planning a Valentine party for the girls.

Monday evening the anniversary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor was observed at the Baptist church. There was a large attendance, many coming from Norway. The service was profitable and interesting.

Mrs. J. G. Littlefield entertained the Shamrock Club, Monday evening.

Miss Treves, who was operated upon for appendicitis is getting along nicely.

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WEST PARIS.

The monthly entertainment and social of the Good Will Society will be held Friday evening, Feb. 16.

A public whist party was held in Central Hall one evening last week for the benefit of the Eastern Star. It is understood that others are to follow.

Dr. Wheeler was in Lewiston, Sunday and Monday to visit his wife at the C. M. G. Hospital. Mrs. Wheeler remains very ill with little or no improvement. Mrs. Daniel R. Ford of Portland is to be housekeeper at Dr. Wheeler's in place of Miss Alice Penley, who could not remain.

West Paris Y. P. C. U. has accepted an invitation from Norway Y. P. C. U. to attend the banquet and rally of Norway Union to be held Monday evening, Feb. 12. Rev. Dean, Ellenwood of Atlanta, Georgia, who is the Y. P. C. U. missionary is to be the speaker.

L. B. Swan is suffering from a bad condition of one eye caused by an injury received several months ago. Miss Lucy Emmons spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

George W. Hillon is in New York. Mr. Emma W. Mann is spending a week in Portland.

Word has been received here of the marriage in Massachusetts of Samuel R. Bates and Mrs. Lillian Hammond. Mr. Bates sold his home here last fall and went to Waltham, Mass., and Mrs. Hammond moved near Boston to keep house for her son, Merton. It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Bates will return to W. Paris.

John Curtis is quite ill. Mr. Curtis has had diabetes for some time and the prevailing bad cold has added to his disease.

MAINE STATE POMOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The Executive Committee of the Maine State Pomological Society to whom was referred the application of the Y. P. C. U. for membership, has accepted the invitation of the City of Portland to hold their annual meeting at the city on November 12, 13, 14, 1912.

The Society has extended an invitation to the New England Fruit Show, to meet with them at the same time, which has been accepted.

The Portland Board of Trade has engaged the new City Hall for the occasion and it is confidently predicted that the Society with its guests, will treat Maine to one of the largest and most complete displays of fruit that has been held in the State.

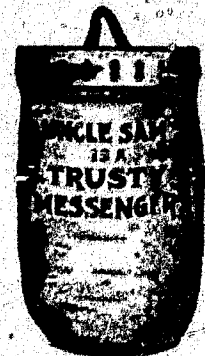
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Cut ham and beef in thin slices. Pork, veal and mutton are cut a little thicker.

A slice of beef, extra thick, should be cut in thin slices, loosen the slices from the bone with the point of the knife. Carve over the upper portion, then the undercut.

A roast of beef should be sliced toward the ribs.

Score a loin of pork before cooking, on the side to, run a knife or tough to carve at the table. If the sections are too far apart the carving or skin will be cut into thinner slices. Always cut at right angles to the bone across the grain of the meat.

In carving a chicken, first cut off the legs and wings, then the breast. Cut each side of the breast across in two places. The leg is cut into two pieces at the joint.

DESSERT THE CHILDREN LIKE

Savory Pudding One of the Most Popular That Can Be Put on Nursery Table.

Two ounces of loaf sugar, 4 ounces of butter, 3 ounces of granulated sugar, 4 ounces of flour, 2 eggs, hard sauce.

Put the butter and granulated sugar into a bowl and cream together, add the flour, put the loaf sugar into a small steamer and melt carefully, then add the milk and let it boil up. Stir this into the butter and sugar by

degrees, put all in a saucepan and stir over the fire constantly until it becomes smooth. Take off the fire and beat in the yolks of the eggs one at a time. Whisk the whites very stiffly and beat them into the pudding lightly and quickly. Pour into a buttered mold and steam for about an hour. Serve with hard sauce made by creaming butter or a cup of butter and a cup of sugar seasoned at the last with brandy or cherry.

Most easy to digest.

When you have a cold, chopped beef, drawn fat and brown gravy. Put on three slices of hot water and cook two minutes. Drain off all fat. Do this three times. Add two and one-half pounds medium brown sugar, two pounds seeded raisins, one-half pound chopped nuts, one teaspoonful of elder vinegar, two level teaspoonful each of ground cloves, allspice and nutmeg, one tablespoonful of salt.

Patty Shells.
When baking patty shells for creamed fish, vegetables or tarts, line baking tins with puff paste, and before placing in the oven fill with currants, packing it down. When baked shake out the meat, which can be used over again, and the shells will be found in perfect shape.

Peach Pie.
Take pound for pound of peaches and sugar; cook peaches alone until they become soft, then put in one-half the sugar, and stir for one-half hour; then the remainder of sugar, and cook for one-half hour. Season with cloves and cinnamon.

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